



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1618

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

NE 191st Street, NE 29th Avenue, and NE 188th Street, collectively referred to as the NE 191 St. System, are very low-lying areas that are prone to flooding during every storm event. With rising tides due to sea level rise, the capacity to discharge water into the bay and the groundwater system is progressively diminishing, exacerbating the flooding. As a result, roadways are becoming impassable for emergency service responders, and floodwaters are posing significant threats to the health, safety, and property of the public. These roadways are heavily used by the public, providing east-to-west connectivity for the City and access to important public buildings, including Aventura Charter Elementary and Middle School.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	650,000
Total State Funds Requested	650,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	650,000	11%
Matching Funds		
Federal	969,438	16%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	580,000	10%
Local	3,685,113	63%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	5,884,551	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	580,000	1705A	No

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes

a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

09/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

11/27/2026

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

The City of Aventura has a storm-water utility fund that finances storm-water operations and maintenance activities.

11. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

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12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Reconstruction of NE 191st St, NE 29th Ave, and NE 188th St including raising the roadway elevation above flood levels, drainage system, catch basin, manholes, water quality treatment components, drainage outfall, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, landscaping, and street lighting.	650,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		650,000

13. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?



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This project aims to alleviate flooding and stormwater system overflows that inundate the rights of way, negatively impacting public health. During flood events, water pools in these areas rather than flowing through the undersized existing system, increasing the likelihood of public contact with contaminated water. The proposed project will protect the public from flood and storm surge-related hazards.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Complete reconstruction of NE 191st St, NE 29th Ave, and NE 188th St including raising the roadway elevation above flood levels, drainage system, catch basin, manholes, water quality treatment components, drainage outfall, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, landscaping, and street lighting.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

This project aims to safeguard the public by enhancing the accessibility of this roadway for emergency vehicles during increasingly severe rainfall events that typically cause complete flooding of the area.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

General population. City of Aventura is home to over 40,000 residents and receives well over 30 million visitors a year as the home location of the Aventura Mall, the 4th largest mall in the USA.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

This project will improve physical health, protect the public from environmental harm, improve transportation conditions, and increase economic activity by improving the roadways and infrastructure. The outcome will be measured by reduced number of and severity of flooding events and improved safety.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?

Forfeiture of funds.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No Yes

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

Hurricane Irma, extreme weather (various dates)

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

No project ID # assigned at this time/in process.



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b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

6,462,922

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

LP, GAA LI 1705A, FY 23-24, GR, Department of Environmental Protection

Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?

- Water Quality Improvement Grant Program
- Resilient Florida Grant Program
- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants)
- N/A

18. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

In design.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?



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21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

23. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

24. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.